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Letter dated 4 March 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), established by Security Council resolution 2100 (2013) of 25 April 2013 and recently extended by resolution 2164 (2014) of 25 June 2014.

Following the usual consultations, I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Michael Lollesgaard (Denmark) as Force Commander of MINUSMA. Major General Lollesgaard succeeds Major General Jean Bosco Kazura (Rwanda), whose tour of duty ended on 14 December 2014. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Kazura for his significant contribution during the early stages of the Mission's deployment.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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